

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

SRM ALLIANCE HOSPITAL SERVICES
D/B/A PETALUMA VALLEY HOSPITAL
Employer

and

Case 20-RC-170260

PETALUMA STAFF NURSE PARTNERSHIP
Petitioner
and

CALIFORNIA NURSES ASSOCIATION,
NATIONAL NURSES UNITED (CNA/NNU)
Intervenor

ORDER

The Employer's Request for Review of the Regional Director's determination to hold the petition in abeyance is denied as it raises no substantial issues warranting review.¹

MARK GASTON PEARCE, CHAIRMAN

PHILIP A. MISCIMARRA, MEMBER

KENT Y. HIROZAWA, MEMBER

Washington, D.C., May 19, 2016.

¹ Member Miscimarra favors a reconsideration of the Board's blocking charge doctrine for reasons expressed in the dissenting views that were contained within the Board's representation election rule, 79 Fed. Reg. 74308, at 74430-74460 (Dec. 15, 2014) (dissenting views of Members Miscimarra and Johnson), but he acknowledges that the Board has declined to materially change its blocking charge doctrine, and he agrees that the Regional Director did not abuse his discretion in applying the doctrine in the instant case.